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ADMISSIONS OF PRIOR ART UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby admit that the following items, each considered alone, constitutes prior art to the present invention:

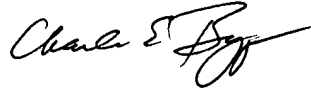
1. Light pipe comprising a solid polymer core.
2. As shown in Figs. 2a, 2b and 3 of the present application, an optically clear substrate (30) having at least one of two sides coated with an anti-reflective coating (38). Such structure is often used in construction of high efficiency windows
3. Cyanoacrylate-based and polymer-based adhesives.
4. Polymer based, plastic adhesive, such as Duco-brand cement, urethane adhesives and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
5. Polymer-based adhesives, such as Duco-brand cement, epoxy adhesives, urethane adhesives and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
6. Uncrosslinked polymer-based adhesives, such as Duco-brand cement, white Elmers-brand glue and silicone-based sealants/adhesives.
7. Thermoset polymer such as used in so-called "glue sticks" that are cured by a heat gun, and which are often sold as an arts and crafts item.
8. Uncrosslinked, crosslinkable polymers, such as characterize various two-part epoxy systems as well as white Elmers-brand glue.

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